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Appl. No. 09/917,789; Filed: July 31, 2001

For: Model for Alzheimer's Disease and
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Inventors: Lynch *et al.*

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants have filed herewith the Declaration of Xiaoning Bi and Gary Lynch,
executed by both Drs. Bi and Lynch.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed,
accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the
Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be
withdrawn. Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance.
If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite
prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at
the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Supplemental Reply is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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